

**Chambers of Chief Judge Callie V. S. Granade**

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**Callie V. S. Granade**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Hollins 1972 BA; Texas 1975 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-2002)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lynn Dekle** ..... (251) 690-3133  
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**Chambers of District Judge William H. Steele**

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**William H. Steele**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 8, 1951  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1972 BA; Alabama 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Mobile, Alabama (1981-1985); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alabama Municipal Court (1989-1990); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1988-1990)

**Military Service:** Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Mobile Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Kristi K. DuBose**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: Huntingdon 1986 BA; Emory 1989 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter Hill Beer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1989-1990)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993); Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Covington, Alabama (1994); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Alabama (1994-1996); Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), United States Senate (1997-1999)

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**W. Brevard Hand**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Alabama 1947 BS, 1949 JD  
Began Service: 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Chairman, Mobile County Republican Executive Committee (1968-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hand, Arendall, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston (1949-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Mobile Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Deborah Farmer** ..... (251) 690-2821  
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**Charles R. Butler, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Washington and Lee 1962 BA; Alabama 1966 LLB  
Began Service: November 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of South Alabama (1975-1976)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bert W. Milling, Jr. continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army (1971-1974); Alabama National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1975-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; Christian Legal Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mobile Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Michael A. Smith** ..... (251) 690-3204  
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**Sonja Faye Bivins**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1963  
Education: Spring Hill 1985 BS; Alabama 1988 JD  
Began Service: February 2, 2004  
Term Expires: February 2, 2012

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge William S. Shulman**

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**William S. Shulman**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Alabama 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1996  
Term Expires: February 9, 2010

**Legal Practice:** Feibelman, Shulman and Terry, Attorneys at Law (1976-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Mobile Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Susan Powers** ..... (251) 441-5625  
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